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SENATE BILL

No. 638

Introduced by Senator Torlakson (Coauthors: Senators Alquist, Denham, Lowenthal, Romero, Simitian, and Soto)

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 8483.55 of the Education Code, relating to child care. An act to amend Sections 8482.5, 8482.55, 8483.55, 8483.7, 8483.75, 8484, and 8484.8 of, and to repeal Sections 8482.5 and 8483.7 of, the Education Code, relating to before and after school programs, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 638, as amended, Torlakson. After School Education and Safety Program.

(1) Existing law, the After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002, enacted by initiative statute, establishes the After School Education and Safety Program to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools. The act provides a formula for determining an amount to be continuously appropriated from the General Fund to the State Department of Education for purposes of the program.

The existing act requires that grants made to public schools under the program for the 2003-04 fiscal year continue to be funded in each subsequent fiscal year at the 2003-04 fiscal year level before any other grants are funded under the act, if those schools continue to $SB 638 \qquad \qquad -2-$

make application for the grants and are otherwise qualified under the act.

This bill, additionally, would require that grants made to public elementary, middle, and junior high schools under a specified provision of existing law relating to community learning centers, for the 2002-03, 2003-04, and 2004-05 fiscal years, continue to be funded under the act in each subsequent fiscal year immediately following the expiration of the grant made under the specified provision of law, at the same award level as the grant was funded under the specified provision of law for the 2004-05 fiscal year, before any grants are funded under certain provisions of the act, if the school applies for the grant and is otherwise qualified under the act.

(2) The existing act exempts the grants described in (1) above from a requirement that priority for funding under the act be given to schools where a minimum of 50% of the pupils in elementary schools and 50% of the pupils in middle and junior high schools are eligible for free or reduced-cost meals through the school lunch program of the United States Department of Agriculture.

This bill would delete that exemption.

(3) The existing act provides a formula for determining an amount to be continuously appropriated from the General Fund to the department for purposes of the program. The existing act allows the department to spend $1^{-1/2}\%$ of the appropriated funds to cover evaluation costs, to provide training and support, and to pay its costs of awarding and monitoring grants.

This bill would require that the training and support provided by the department include, but not be limited to, the development and distribution of voluntary guidelines for physical activity programs, as specified.

(4) The existing act requires that all funds remaining from the continuous appropriation after certain grants have been funded to be distributed as 3-year renewable incentive grants under certain provisions of existing law.

This bill would revise the funding formulas for the grants.

(5) Existing law provides for the funding of specified community learning center programs.

This bill would revise the amounts required to be made available for those programs.

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- (6) Because this bill would make money that is continuously appropriated specifically available for these new purposes, the bill would make an appropriation.
- (7) The existing act authorizes the Legislature to amend certain of its provisions to further its purposes by majority vote of each house.

Certain other provisions of the existing act relating to funding priorities, as described in (1) and (2) above, may be amended by the Legislature only by a 2 $|_{3}$ majority vote of each house and signed by the Governor if the amendment furthers the purposes of the act.

This bill would set forth a legislative finding and declaration that the proposed amendments further the purposes of the act.

Existing law, enacted by initiative statute, establishes the After School Education and Safety Program to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools. Existing law provides a formula for determining an amount to be continuously appropriated from the General Fund to the State Department of Education for purposes of the program. Existing law allows the department to spend 1½% of the appropriated funds to cover evaluation costs, to provide training and support, and to pay its costs of awarding and monitoring grants. The initiative statute authorizes the Legislature to amend certain of its provisions to further the purposes of the statute by majority vote of each house.

This bill would require that the training and support provided by the department include, but not be limited to, the development and distribution of voluntary guidelines for physical activity programs, as specified.

The bill would make findings and declarations of the Legislature that its provisions further the purpose of the act.

Vote: majority-2/3. Appropriation: no-yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to support the
- 2 creation of before and after school programs in every
- 3 Californian school, to provide safe havens during non-school
- 4 hours that encourage youth resiliency and readiness for school
- 5 for all of California's neediest children, and to create a system of
- 6 accountability and flexibility for local after school program

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1 implementation that will enable program excellence and positive2 pupil outcomes.

- SEC. 2. Section 8482.5 of the Education Code, as amended by Section 2.6 of Chapter 320 of the Statutes of 1998, is repealed. 8482.5. (a) Priority for funding programs established pursuant to this article shall be given to schools where a minimum of 50 percent of the pupils in elementary schools and 50 percent of the pupils in middle and junior high schools are eligible for free or reduced-cost meals through the school lunch program of the United States Department of Agriculture.
- (b) Every program established pursuant to this article shall be planned through a collaborative process that includes parents, youth, and representatives of participating schoolsites, governmental agencies, such as city and county parks and recreation departments, community organizations, and the private sector.
- SEC. 3. Section 8482.5 of the Education Code, as amended by Section 2.5 of Chapter 320 of the Statutes of 1998, is repealed. 8482.5. (a) Priority for funding programs established pursuant to this article shall be given to schools where a minimum of 50 percent of the pupils in elementary schools and 50 percent of the pupils in middle and junior high schools are eligible for free or reduced-cost meals through the school lunch program of the United States Department of Agriculture.
- (b) Every program established pursuant to this article shall be planned through a collaborative process that includes parents, youth, and representatives of participating schoolsites, governmental agencies, such as city and county parks and recreation departments, community organizations, and the private sector.
- 31 SEC. 4. Section 8482.5 of the Education Code, as amended 32 on November 5, 2002, by Section 7 of Proposition 49 is amended 33 to read:
 - 8482.5. (a) Priority Notwithstanding subdivision (c) of Section 8482.55, priority for funding programs established pursuant to this article, except those established pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 8482.55, shall be given to schools where a minimum of 50 percent of the pupils in elementary schools and 50 percent of the pupils in middle and junior high schools are eligible for free or reduced-cost meals through the

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school lunch program of the United States Department of Agriculture. *Programs that qualify for funding under this subdivision shall be funded based on the maximum grants authorized under Section 8483.7.*

- (b) Every program established pursuant to this article shall be planned through a collaborative process that includes parents, youth, and representatives of participating public schools, governmental agencies, such as city and county parks and recreation departments, local law enforcement, community organizations, and the private sector.
- SEC. 5. Section 8482.55 of the Education Code is amended to read:
- 8482.55. (a) To accomplish the purposes of the After School Education and Safety Program, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and for each fiscal year thereafter, all grants made pursuant to this article shall be awarded as set forth in this section.
- (b) (1) Grants made to public schools pursuant to this article for the 2003-04 fiscal year shall continue to be funded in each subsequent fiscal year at the 2003-04 fiscal year level before any other grants are funded under this article, provided such schools continue to make application for such grants and are otherwise qualified pursuant to this article. Receipt of a grant at the 2003-04 fiscal year level made pursuant to this subdivision shall not affect a school's eligibility for additional grant funding as permitted in subdivisions (c) and (d) up to the maximum grants permitted in Sections 8483.7 and 8483.75.
- (2) Grants made to public elementary, middle, and junior high schools under Section 8484.8 for the 2002-03, 2003-04, and 2004-05 fiscal years shall continue to be funded under this article in each subsequent fiscal year immediately following the expiration of the grant made under Section 8484.8, at the same award level as the grant was funded under Section 8484.8 for the 2004-05 fiscal year, before any grants are funded under subdivisions (c), (d), and (e), if the school applies for the grant and is otherwise qualified under this article. Receipt of a grant under this paragraph does not affect a school's eligibility for additional grant funding as permitted in subdivisions (c) and (d), up to the maximum grants permitted in Sections 8483.7 and 8483.75.

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1 (c) Every Each public elementary, middle, and junior high 2 school in the state shall be is eligible to receive a three year renewable-incentive direct grant for after school programs to be 4 operated during the regular school year, as provided in 5 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 8483.7. Except as provided in this subdivision, grants for after 6 7 school programs made pursuant to this subdivision shall be 8 subject to all other sections of this article. Grants for after school programs made pursuant to this subdivision shall not exceed fifty 10 thousand dollars (\$50,000) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for each regular school year for each elementary 11 12 school or seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) one hundred 13 twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000) for each regular school year for each middle or junior high school. Notwithstanding 14 15 subdivision (a) of Section 8482.5 and except as provided in subdivision (f), every each public elementary, middle, and junior 16 17 high school in the state shall have equal priority of funding for 18 grants for after school programs made pursuant to this 19 subdivision. Receipt of a grant for an after school program made pursuant to this subdivision-shall does not affect a school's 20 21 eligibility for additional grant funding as permitted in subdivision 22 (d) up to the maximum grants permitted in Sections 8483.7 and 23 8483.75. Grants made pursuant to this subdivision shall be 24 funded after grants made pursuant to subdivision (b) and before 25 any grants made pursuant to subdivision (d). Grants made 26 pursuant to this subdivision shall be referred to as "After School 27 Education and Safety Universal Grants." 28

- (d) All funds remaining from the appropriation provided in Section 8483.5 after award of grants pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (c) shall be distributed pursuant to Sections 8483.7 and 8483.75. Grants for programs made pursuant to this subdivision shall be subject to all other sections of this article. Priority for grants for programs made pursuant to this subdivision shall be established pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 8482.5 and Section 8483.3.
- (e) No A school shall *not* receive grants in excess of the amounts provided in Sections 8483.7 and 8483.75.
 - (f) In the event that If in any fiscal year the appropriation made pursuant to Section 8483.5 shall be insufficient to fund all eligible schools who make submit an eligible application for an

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After School Education and Safety Universal—Grants Grant pursuant to subdivision (c), priority for After School Education and Safety Universal Grants shall be established pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 8482.5—and, Section 8483.3, and subdivision (b) of Section 8482.55.

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SEC. 6. Section 8483.55 of the Education Code is amended to read:

8483.55. From the funds appropriated pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 8483.5, the State Department of Education may spend ½ one and one half percent to cover evaluation costs and to provide training and support to ensure quality program implementation, development, and sustainability and may pay its costs of awarding and monitoring grants. Training and support shall include, but is not limited to, the development and distribution of voluntary guidelines for physical activity programs established under paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of Section 8482.3 that expand the learning opportunities of the schoolday.

SEC. 7. Section 8483.7 of the Education Code, as added by Section 2 of Chapter 318 of the Statutes of 1998, is repealed.

8483.7. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that a minimum of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) be appropriated for the program established pursuant to this article, through the annual Budget Act. Of the funds appropriated for the program, 50 percent shall be reserved for programs that operate at elementary schools and 50 percent shall be reserved for programs that operate at middle and junior high schools. If there are not a sufficient number of qualified applicants to use all of the funding in one category, the remaining funds may be used for qualified applicants in the other category.

(b) (1) Every school that establishes a program pursuant to this article is eligible to receive a three year renewable incentive grant, subject to annual reporting and recertification as required by the State Department of Education, for up to five dollars (\$5) per day per pupil, with a maximum total grant amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for each regular school year for each elementary school and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each regular school year for each middle or junior high school.

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 (2) For large schools, the maximum total grant amounts described in paragraph (1) may be increased based on the following formulas, up to a maximum amount of twice the respective limits specified in paragraph (1):

- (A) For elementary schools, multiply seventy-five dollars (\$75) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 600.
- (B) For middle schools, multiply seventy-five dollars (\$75) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 900.
- (3) A school that establishes a program pursuant to this article is eligible to receive a supplemental grant to operate the program during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a maximum of the lesser of the following amounts:
 - (A) Five dollars (\$5) per day per pupil.
- (B) Thirty percent of the total grant amount awarded to the school per school year pursuant to this subdivision.
- (4) Each program shall provide at least 50 percent eash or in-kind local matching funds from the school district, governmental agencies, community organizations, or the private sector for each dollar received in grant funds. Neither facilities nor space usage may fulfill the match requirement.
- (c) The administrator of a program established pursuant to this article may supplement, but not supplant existing funding for after school programs with grant funds awarded pursuant to this article. State categorical funds for remedial education activities shall not be eligible as matching funds for those after school programs.
- (d) Up to 15 percent of the initial year's grant amount for each grant recipient may be utilized for startup costs. Under no circumstance shall funding for startup costs result in an increase in the grant recipient's total funding above the approved grant amount.
- SEC. 8. Section 8483.7 of the Education Code, as added by Section 2 of Chapter 319 of the Statutes of 1998, is repealed.
- 8483.7. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that a minimum of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) be appropriated for the program established pursuant to this article, through the annual Budget Act. Of the funds appropriated for the program, 50 percent shall be reserved for programs that operate at elementary

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schools and 50 percent shall be reserved for programs that operate at middle and junior high schools. If there are not a sufficient number of qualified applicants to use all of the funding in one category, the remaining funds may be used for qualified applicants in the other category.

- (b) (1) Every school that establishes a program pursuant to this article is eligible to receive a three-year renewable incentive grant, subject to annual reporting and recertification as required by the State Department of Education, for up to five dollars (\$5) per day per pupil, with a maximum total grant amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for each regular school year for each elementary school and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each regular school year for each middle or junior high school.
- (2) For large schools, the maximum total grant amounts described in paragraph (1) may be increased based on the following formulas, up to a maximum amount of twice the respective limits specified in paragraph (1):
- (A) For elementary schools, multiply seventy-five dollars (\$75) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 600.
- (B) For middle schools, multiply seventy-five dollars (\$75) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 900.
- (3) A school that establishes a program pursuant to this article is eligible to receive a supplemental grant to operate the program during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a maximum of the lesser of the following amounts:
 - (A) Five dollars (\$5) per day per pupil.
- (B) Thirty percent of the total grant amount awarded to the school per school year pursuant to this subdivision.
- (4) Each program shall provide at least 50 percent cash or in-kind local matching funds from the school district, governmental agencies, community organizations, or the private sector for each dollar received in grant funds. Neither facilities nor space usage may fulfill the match requirement.
- (c) The administrator of a program established pursuant to this article may supplement, but not supplant existing funding for after school programs with grant funds awarded pursuant to this article. State categorical funds for remedial education activities

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shall not be eligible as matching funds for those after school programs.

- (d) Up to 15 percent of the initial year's grant amount for each grant recipient may be utilized for startup costs. Under no circumstance shall funding for startup costs result in an increase in the grant recipient's total funding above the approved grant amount.
- SEC. 9. Section 8483.7 of the Education Code, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 553 of the Statutes of 2005, is amended to read:
- 8483.7. (a) (1) (A) Every Each school that establishes a program pursuant to this article is eligible to receive a three-year renewable-incentive direct grant, that shall be awarded in three one-year increments and is subject to annual reporting and recertification as required by the department, for either of the following, as selected by the school:
- (i) Up to five dollars (\$5) per day per pupil, if the program serves pupils in elementary, middle, or junior high school.
- (ii) Five dollars (\$5) per pupil for each three hours of pupil attendance, with a maximum total reimbursement of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per pupil per week, if the program serves pupils in middle or junior high school. To receive reimbursement pursuant to this subparagraph, the program administrator shall apply to and receive approval annually from the Superintendent. Approval by the Superintendent shall be based on program results.
- (B) Direct grants may be awarded to applicants that have demonstrated readiness to begin operation of a program or to expand existing programs. Operational grants shall supplement, not supplant, existing services and funds provided by the school.

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- (C) The maximum total direct grant amount awarded annually pursuant to this paragraph for programs eligible under subdivision (a) of Section 8482.5 and subdivision (b) of Section 8482.55 shall be seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) one hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$112,500) for each regular school year for each elementary school and—one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for each regular school year for each middle or junior high school. The superintendent shall determine the total annual direct grant amount for which a site is eligible based

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on a formula of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per pupil for each three hours of pupil attendance that the program plans to serve, with a maximum total grant of forty-five dollars (\$45) per projected pupil per week, and a formula of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per projected pupil per day of staff development, with a maximum of eight staff development days per year.

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- (2) For large schools, the maximum total grant amounts described in *subparagraph* (*C*) *of* paragraph (1) may be increased based on the following formulas, up to a maximum amount of twice the respective limits specified in *subparagraph* (*C*) *of* paragraph (1):
- (A) For elementary schools, multiply seventy-five dollars (\$75) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 600.
- (B) For middle schools, multiply seventy-five dollars (\$75) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 900.
- (3) The maximum total grant amounts set forth in subparagraph—(B) (C) of paragraph (1)—and in paragraph (2) may be increased from any funds made available for this purpose in the annual Budget Act for participating schools that have pupils on waiting lists for the program. Grants may be increased by the lesser of an amount that is either 25 percent of the current maximum total grant amount or equal to the proportion of pupils unserved by the program as measured by documented waiting lists as of January 1, 2001 of the previous grant year, compared to the actual after school enrollment on the same date. Matching fund requirements The amount of the required contribution of local funds shall be increased accordingly. Priority for an increased maximum grant under this paragraph shall be given to schools that qualify for funding under subdivision (b) of Section 8482.55.
- (4) A school that establishes a program pursuant to this article is eligible to receive a supplemental grant to operate the program during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a maximum of the lesser of the following amounts: 30 percent of the total grant amount awarded to the school per school year under this subdivision.
 - (A) Five dollars (\$5) per day per pupil.

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(B) Thirty percent of the total grant amount awarded to the school per school year pursuant to this subdivision.

- (5) Each program shall provide at least 50 percent an amount of cash or in-kind local—matching funds equal to not less than one-third of the total grant from the school district, governmental agencies, community organizations, or the private sector—for each dollar received in grant funds. Neither facilities nor space usage may. Facilities or space usage may fulfill not more than 25 percent of the match requirement required local contribution.
- (6) (A) The department may reimburse a program A grantee for may allocate up to 125 percent of the maximum total grant amount for an individual school, so long as the maximum total grant amount for all school programs administered by the program grantee is not exceeded.
- (B) In order to be eligible for—reimbursement renewal, a program grantee that transfers funds for purposes of administering a program established pursuant to this article shall have an established waiting list for enrollment, and may transfer only from another school program that has met a minimum of 70 percent of its attendance goal.
- (7) Each recipient of a grants awarded under this section is required to provide an amount of a local contribution that is equal to one dollar (\$1) for each three dollars (\$3) awarded. The required local contribution shall be made in cash or as services or resources of comparable value. It is the intent of the Legislature that participants seek and utilize private funds or resources for this purpose.
- (8) (A) Grantees are subject to annual reporting and recertification as required by the department. If actual pupil attendance is significantly below the proposed levels in the first year of the direct grant, the department shall provide technical support for development of a program improvement plan for the grantee. If the actual attendance is significantly below proposed attendance at the end of the second year of the grant, the department may reduce funding for the grantee.
- (B) The department shall create a process to allow a grantee to voluntarily lower its annual grant amount if one or more sites are unable to meet the proposed pupil attendance levels by the end of the second year of the grant.

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(C) A grantee who has had its grant amount reduced may subsequently request an increase in funding under paragraph (3).

- (b) The administrator of a program established pursuant to this article may supplement, but not supplant, existing funding for after school programs with grant funds awarded pursuant to this article. State categorical funds for remedial education activities shall not be eligible as matching funds used to make the required contribution of local funds for those after school programs.
- (c) Up to 15 percent of the initial year's grant amount for each grant recipient may be utilized for startup costs. Under no circumstance shall funding for startup costs result in an increase in the grant recipient's total funding above the approved grant amount.
- (d) For each year of the grant, the department shall award the total grant amount for that year not later than 30 days after the date the grantee accepts the grant.
- SEC. 10. Section 8483.75 of the Education Code is amended to read:
- 8483.75. (a) (1) (A) Every Each school that establishes a before school program component pursuant to Section 8483.1-of this article is eligible to receive a three year renewable incentive direct grant, that shall be awarded in three one-year increments and is subject to annual reporting and recertification as required by the department, for either of the following, as selected by the school:. Those grants shall be awarded by the Superintendent under this section.
- (i) Up to three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$3.33) per day per pupil for a two hour program, if the program serves pupils in elementary, middle, or junior high school. Per pupil reimbursement rates shall be reduced on a prorated basis for those programs which operate for less than two hours per regular schoolday. The rate shall be determined by multiplying 3.33 by the fraction represented by dividing the minutes of operation per day by 120.
- (ii) Three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$3.33) per pupil for each two hours of pupil attendance, with a maximum total reimbursement of sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$16.65) per pupil per week, if the program serves pupils in middle or junior high school. To receive reimbursement pursuant to this

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subparagraph, the program administrator shall apply to and receive approval annually from the Superintendent. Approval by the Superintendent shall be based on program results.

- (B) The maximum total grant amount awarded annually pursuant to this paragraph shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500) for each regular school year for each elementary school and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) for each regular school year for each middle or junior high school.
- (C) The Superintendent shall determine the total annual direct grant amount for which a site is eligible based on a formula of five dollars (\$5) per pupil per day that the program plans to serve, with a maximum total grant of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per projected pupil per week.
- (2) For large schools, the maximum total grant amounts described in paragraph (1) may be increased based on the following formulas, up to a maximum amount of twice the respective limits specified in paragraph (1):
- (A) For elementary schools, multiply fifty dollars (\$50) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 600.
- (B) For middle schools, multiply fifty dollars (\$50) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 900.
- (3) A school that establishes a program pursuant to this article is eligible to receive a supplemental grant to operate the program during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a maximum of the lesser of the following amounts: 30 percent of the total grant amount awarded to the school per school year under this subdivision.
- (A) Three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$3.33) per day per pupil.
- (B) Thirty percent of the total grant amount awarded to the school per school year pursuant to this subdivision.
- (4) Each program shall provide at least 50 percentan amount of cash or in-kind local—matching funds equal to not less than one-third of the total grant from the school district, governmental agencies, community organizations, or the private sector—for each dollar received in grant funds. Neither facilities nor Facilities or

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space usage may fulfill *not more than 25 percent of* the match requirement required local contribution.

- (5) (A) The department may reimburse a program grantee for A grantee may allocate up to 125 percent of the maximum total grant amount for an individual school, so long as the maximum total grant amount for all school programs administered by the program grantee is not exceeded.
- (B) In order to be eligible for—reimbursement renewal, a program grantee that transfers funds for purposes of administering a program established pursuant to this article shall have an established waiting list for enrollment, and may transfer only from another school program that has met a minimum of 70 percent of its attendance goal.
- (b) The administrator of a program established pursuant to this article may supplement, but not supplant, existing funding for before school programs with grant funds awarded pursuant to this article. State categorical funds for remedial education activities shall not be eligible as matching funds used to make the required contribution of local funds for those before school programs.
- (c) Up to 15 percent of the initial year's grant amount for each grant recipient may be utilized for startup costs. Under no circumstance shall funding for startup costs result in an increase in the grant recipient's total funding above the approved grant amount.
- (d) For each year of the grant, the department shall award the total grant amount for that year not later than 30 days after the date the grantee accepts the grant.
- SEC. 11. Section 8484 of the Education Code is amended to read:
- 8484. As required by the State Department of Education department, programs established pursuant to this article shall submit annual outcome based data for evaluation, including measures for academic performance, attendance, and positive behavioral changes. The State Department of Education may consider these outcomes when determining eligibility for grant renewal. These measures may include, but are not limited to, teacher and surveys, homework completion rates, California Healthy Kids survey data, and other indicators of youth resiliency. In determining eligibility for grant renewal, the department shall consider the program's contributions to each

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1 participant's success in school, behavioral outcomes, and 2 readiness to learn.

- SEC. 12. Section 8484.8 of the Education Code is amended to read:
- 8484.8. In accordance with Part B of Title IV of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110), funds appropriated in Item 6110-197-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2002 are available for expenditure as follows, with any subsequent allocations for these purposes to be determined in the annual Budget Act:
- (a) The amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) shall be available to the department for purposes of providing technical assistance, evaluation and training services, for carrying out programs related to 21st Century Community Learning Center programs.
- (b) (1) An amount of up to three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) 30 percent of the total amount appropriated under this article shall be available for direct grants, in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per site, per year, for after school education and safety programs funded under Section 8483.7 and programs funded under subdivisions (d) and (h), for community learning center programs that serve middle and elementary school pupils for providing equitable access to, and participation in, community learning center programs, according to needs determined by the local community.
- (2) The department shall determine the requirements for eligibility for a grant under this subdivision, consistent with the following:
- (A) Consistent with the local partnership approach inherent in Article 22.5 (commencing with Section 8482), grants awarded under this subdivision shall provide supplemental assistance to programs. It is not intended that a grant fund the full anticipated costs of the services provided by a community learning center program.
- (B) In determining the need for a grant pursuant to this subdivision, the department shall base its determination on a needs assessment and a determination that existing resources are not available to meet these needs, including, but not limited to, a description of how the needs, strengths, and resources of the

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community have been assessed, currently available resources, and the justification for additional resources for that purpose.

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- (C) The department shall award grants for a specific purpose, as justified by the applicant.
- (3) To be eligible to receive a grant under this subdivision, the designated public agency representative for the applicant shall certify that an annual fiscal audit will be conducted and that adequate, accurate records will be kept. In addition, each applicant shall provide the department with the assurance that funds received under this subdivision are expended only for those services and supports for which they are granted. The department shall require grant recipients to submit annual budget reports, and the department may withhold funds in subsequent years if direct grant funds are expended for purposes other than as awarded.
- (c) Up to-one million dollars (\$1,000,000) two percent of the total amount appropriated under this article shall be available for direct grants of up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per site, per year, for providing family literacy services only to those schoolsites that identify such a need for families of 21st Century Community Learning Center program pupils, and that demonstrate a fiscal hardship by certifying that existing resources including, but not limited to, funding for Title III of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 300) of Part 1, adult education, community college, and the federal Even Start Program are not available or are insufficient to serve these families. An assurance that the funds received under this subdivision are expended only for those services and supports for which they were granted shall be required.
- (d) Of Up to 30 percent of the total amount appropriated under this article shall be allocated on a priority basis for direct grants to community learning centers serving high school pupils, and the remaining funds in Item 6110-197-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2002, two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) shall be allocated on a priority basis for grants to community learning center programs serving high school pupils, and the remainder of this amount shall be allocated on a priority basis for community-based programs for middle and elementary school pupils.
- (e) Grant awards under this section shall be restricted to those applications that propose primarily to serve pupils that attend

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schoolwide programs, as described in Title I of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Competitive priority shall be given to applications that propose to serve children and youth in schools designated as being in need of improvement under subsection (b) of Section 6316 of Title 20 of the United States Code, and that are jointly submitted by school districts and community-based organizations. Applications to serve pupils in programs that have received grants under Article 22.5 (commencing with Section 8482) shall be funded only when proposing to expand in additional sites or to add pupils to a currently funded site.

- (f) (1) Core funding grants for programs serving middle and elementary school pupils in before and after school programs shall be allocated as follows: under subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of, and paragraphs (4), (5), and (6) of, Section 8483.7.
- (A) For after school programs, seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per pupil, per day, up to a maximum grant of one hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$112,500) for each regular school year for each elementary school, and one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for each regular school year for each middle or junior high school.
- (B) For before school programs, five dollars (\$5) per pupil, per day, up to a maximum grant of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500) for each regular school year for each elementary school, and forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) for each regular school year for each middle or junior high school.
- (2) For an after school component of a program, the maximum total grant amount described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) may be increased up to a maximum amount of twice the respective limits specified in that subparagraph, in accordance with the following:
- (A) For elementary schools, one hundred thirteen dollars (\$113) per pupil, only for each pupil that exceeds 600 pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program.
- (B) For middle schools, one hundred thirteen dollars (\$113) per pupil, only for each pupil that exceeds 900 pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program.
- (3) For a before school component of a program, the maximum total grant amount described in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) may be increased up to a maximum amount of

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twice the respective limits specified in that subparagraph, in accordance with the following:

- (A) For elementary schools, seventy-five dollars (\$75) per pupil, only for each pupil that exceeds 600 pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program.
- (B) For middle schools, seventy-five dollars (\$75) per pupil, only for each pupil that exceeds 900 pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the normal schoolday program.
- (4) A school that establishes an after school component of a program pursuant to this article is eligible to receive a supplemental grant to operate the program during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a maximum of the lesser of the following amounts:
 - (A) Seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per day per pupil.
- (B) Thirty percent of the total grant amount awarded to the school per school year pursuant to this subdivision.
- (5) A school that establishes a before school component of a program pursuant to this article is eligible to receive a supplemental grant to operate the program during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a maximum of the lesser of the following amounts:
 - (A) Five dollars (\$5) per day per pupil.
- (B) Thirty percent of the total grant amount awarded to the school per school year pursuant to this subdivision.
- (6) (A) The department may reimburse a program grantee for up to 125 percent of the maximum total grant amount for an individual school, so long as the maximum total grant amount for all school programs administered by the program grantee is not exceeded.
- (B) In order to be eligible for reimbursement, a program grantee that borrows funds for purposes of administering a program established pursuant to this article shall have an established waiting list for enrollment and may borrow only from another program grantee that has met a minimum of 70 percent of its attendance goal.

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(2) (A) Funding for a grant shall be allocated in annual increments for a period not to exceed five years. The department shall notify new grantees, whose grant awards are contingent upon the appropriation of funds for those grants, in writing no

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later than June 15 of each year in which new grants are awarded. 2 A first year grant award shall be made no later than 60 days after 3 enactment of the annual Budget Act and any authorizing 4 legislation. A grant award for the second and subsequent fiscal years shall be made no later than 30 days after enactment of the

annual Budget Act and any authorizing legislation. The grantee shall notify the department in writing of its acceptance of the

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- (B) For the first each year of a grant, the department shall allocate 15 percent of the grant award the total grant amount for that year no later than 30 days after the grantee accepts the grant. For the second and subsequent years of the grant, the department shall allocate 15-percent of the grant for that year no later than 30 days after the annual Budget Act becomes effective. This 15 percent amount is to be used by a grantee for administrative costs and need not be earned through pupil attendance.
- (C) In addition to the funding allocated pursuant to subparagraph (B), up to 15 percent of the initial annual grant award for each core grant recipient may be utilized for startup costs, which funding need not be earned through pupil attendance.

(D)

- (C) Under no circumstance shall funding made available pursuant to subparagraphs (B) and (C) under subparagraph (B) result in an increase in the total funding of a grantee above the approved grant amount.
- (E) Payments to a grantee shall be based on quarterly pupil attendance and expenditure reports, as required by the department. If a report is submitted to the department in a timely manner, payments to a grantee based on that report shall be issued within 30 days if its receipt.

(3) A grantee shall identify the federal, state, and local programs that will be combined or coordinated with the proposed program for the most effective use of public resources, and shall prepare a plan for continuing the program beyond federal grant funding.

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(4) A grantee shall submit annual attendance data and results to facilitate evaluation and compliance in accordance with provisions established by the department.

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- (10) A program receiving a grant under this subdivision is not assured of grant renewal from future state or federal funding at the conclusion of the grant period.
- (g) A total annual grant award for core funding and direct grants for a site serving elementary or middle school pupils shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year or more, consistent with federal requirements.
- (h) Grants for programs serving high school pupils at schoolsites or sites of other organizations, as determined to be eligible by the department and consistent with the provisions of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program, shall be available as an annual minimum grant of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year. Grant funding above the minimum shall be determined in proportion to the average daily attendance of the high school program site or sites to be served and other by factors including, but not limited to, proposed attendance and effective use of resources as determined by the department up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) per year for five years. A grantee that establishes a high school program pursuant to this subdivision shall be subject to annual reporting recertification as required by the department. After the second year, the department shall reduce funding of programs in which actual attendance is significantly below proposed attendance levels. An evaluation of the program funded pursuant to this subdivision shall be submitted no later than 180 days after the completion of the second year of the program. The department shall provide the results of that evaluation and work with the Legislature, the Department of Finance, program providers, and other interested parties to adopt or restructure a high school after school program for California that is both programmatically and fiscally sound. Grantees shall be eligible for fourth and fifth year funding consistent with the restructured requirements. Each grantee shall be required to identify the federal, state, and local programs that will be combined or coordinated with the proposed program for the most effective use of public resources and to describe a plan for continuing the program beyond federal grant funding. Grantees shall be required to submit annual attendance

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data results to facilitate evaluation and compliance with provisions established by the department. Programs receiving grants under this subdivision are not assured of grant renewal from future state or federal funding at the conclusion of the grant period.

- (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and contingent upon the availability of funding, the department may adjust the core grant cap of any grantee based upon one or both of the following:
- (1) Amendments made to this section by the act that added this subdivision chapter 555 of the statutes of 2005.
- (2) The demonstrated historical earning pupil attendance pattern of the grantee. If an adjustment based upon the demonstrated historical earning pupil attendance pattern of the grantee results in a reduction, that adjustment shall be based upon at least two years of historical earning pupil attendance pattern data for the affected grantee.
- (j) Funds received but unexpended under this article may be carried forward to subsequent years consistent with federal requirements. In year one, the full grant may be retained.
- (k) If funds remain after all of the priority allocations required under subdivisions (b), (c), and (d) have been made, the department may use that money to fund additional qualified grant applications under those provisions, in order to ensure that all federal funds received for these purposes are expended for these purposes.

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- (1) This article shall be operative only to the extent that federal funds are made available for the purposes of this article. It is the intent of the Legislature that this article not be considered a precedent for general fund augmentation of either the state administered, federally funded program of this article, or any other state funded before or after school program.
- SEC. 13. The Legislature finds and declares that this act furthers the purposes of the After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002.
- SEC. 14. The costs incurred as a result of the amendments to the After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002 made by this act shall be funded only from appropriations made under Section 8483.5 of the Education Code.

All matter omitted in this version of the bill appears in the bill as amended in the Assembly, 06/02/05 (JR11)